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While he manifests some national bias in his discussion of English-Scottish relations he is entirely frank in recognizing the narrowness and intolerance of the Scottish Presbyterian church and state.

The account of the events of the period does not entirely exclude a discussion of the development of thought. In many of the chapters there is some consideration of this subject, while Chapter I on the Political Significance and Effects of the English Reformation and the final chapter of the volume dealing with Toleration—Church versus Sect—Religious and Intellectual Liberty, give particular attention to the writers of the period. The volume as a whole maintains the standard of the earlier work.

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*Dictionary of Political Phrases and Allusions.* By HUGH MONTGOMERY and PHILIP G. CAMBRAY. Sonnenschein's Reference Series. (London: Swan Sonnenschein and Company. 1906. Pp. 406.)

Although the title of the book is a general one, its contents pertain almost exclusively to the British Isles. A few references are made to the politics and government of Continental Europe and only an occasional one to American affairs.

The *Dictionary* is arranged in alphabetical order and brief explanations are given of such terms as "Budget," "Imperial Federation," and "Unionist Compact." Hundreds of political and governmental terms and historical allusions are explained in this way. The treatment is of necessity very brief. Sometimes the explanation is condensed into a single sentence and it rarely occupies more than a page of the text. When due allowance is made for brevity, the treatment is, on the whole, satisfactory. The book is well edited and should prove useful to students of British politics. It contains a number of current terms and expressions whose explanations could not be easily found elsewhere.

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